What this country needs is denatured automobiles.

Alfonso may visit South America. Is that a sign the baby is crying

Social maneuvers are sometimes impertant in army life as well as mill-

A Massachusetts man has eloped with his mother-in-law. Or has been eloped with by, more probably.

Germany is rapidly catching up. They have had over 1,500 automobile accidents over there during the past six menths.

No more injunction can stop a free American from remarking that the suit against the snuff trust is nothing to be sneezed at. It was only right that the New York

policeman who is worth only \$500,000 should retire from the force and give others a chance. A Massachusetts man started on his wedding trip without knowing where he was going to land. That is the

way most men start when they get married. Emperor William and his partner were beaten by two girls in a recent game of tennis. Doesn't this come

dangerously near putting William in the mollycoddle class? The man who has been following Dr. Wiley's advice about swallowing his food without chewing is understood new to be taking indigestion

tablets in the same manner. Announcement that a theatrical trust has been formed which covers the principal cities of the world shows that the combination movement has reached a new stage of development.

to have produced a strawberry near- abled her to transfer her attention ly as large as a potato. He might have been a little more explicit and described it as being almost as large | the outcome of the examination. as a lump of coal.

Goat lymph may cure locomotor ataxia, as the medical department of counsel too the plaintiffs; Gen. Frank the state university hopes it will, remarks the Detroit Free Press, but Eddy, and an official stenographer, there should be a lot of powerful motor in mule lymph.

We discover the age of a horne, if we are wise in such things, by looking at his teeth, but who is wise enough to fix the price of a dental bill by looking at the patches on the molars of a fair patient?

Should he enter the race for the mean man championship of the earth. the Arkansas undertaker who has a sanity. habit of stealing the skrouds from corpses that he meets in the line of business would win easily.

A Tribune correspodent has discovered that housework is the most attractive employment for women, but that, nevertheless, they shun it. Not being a woman, the correspondent should know. A committee of hired girls might view him carelessly and decide that shoveling sand was a more congenial occupation than writing, but that would not drive him to by General Streeter, and the matter manual labor.

The first honorary degree of doctor of medicine which Oxford university has ever granted has just been conferred upon a man who had looked forward to the practice of medicine in London. He gave up the idea years ago to devote his knowledge and his life to the poor fisherfolk of Labrador. The recipient of the degree is Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, and the degree itself is, with peculiar significance in this case, "honoris causa.

It is almost an axiom that no strike can succeed which has not public sympathy on its side. The leaders of two recent strikes in New York must have forgotten this, for it is hard for the public to sympathize with men who let the garbage of a great city rot in the streets and breed disease, or with Italian scientist, studying in the labmen who prevent the sufferers in the oratory of Professor Grassi, has distenement-houses from getting ice The wise leader is the one who first by it is possible to maintain human makes sure that he has a just cause, and then lets the public know all

So many thefts and embezzlements by employes have been committed in New York banks and other fiduciary institutions within the past few months that alarm has been caused and several of these establishments have, says the Indianapolis Star, decided to demand that every clerk give bond whether his duties call for the handling of cash or not. If he does not handle funds a bond of \$5,000 is to be required, and the amount is increased in accordance with the responsibility

Mexico is falling into line with the centennial celebration procession. President Diaz is arranging to corpmemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the revolt against Spain which led ultimately to the independence of the republic. The celebration will begin on September 15, 1910.

Russia is reported now to be trying to divert emigration to eastern Si beria. There is a popular impression that she has been doing this for some

A Buffalo paper says the vacation habit undoubtedly makes America bet ter. That may be true on the whole but doesn't it encourage otherwise truthful persons to magnify three inch fish into three-feet monsters when they come back with a cost of tau thick enough to hide their

Automobiling enriches the blood and insures sound sleep, according to the doctors. Not if you have bought thine on the excitement plan.



## **EXAMINE MRS. EDDY**

CONFRONTED BY MASTERS, SCI-ENTIST SHOWS NIMBLE WIT.

IS QUESTIGNED FOR AN HOUR

Counsel Chandler's Sudden Proposition to Widen Inquiry Goes Over for Discussion.

Concord. N. H., Confronted in her own home by three special masters. one of them a famous alienist. Mrs. Mary B. G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, for an hour Wednesday afternoon was subjected to examination to determine whether she has capacity to manage her own affairs.

She answered all questions readily A New Jersey horticulturist claims seemed to be of nimble wit that enquickly from one question to another. and was apparently unconcerned about

Judge Aldrich, Hosen G. Parker and Dr. George F. Jolly, the masters, accompanied by William E. Chandler. S. Streeter, personal counsel for Mrs. made up the party of visitors.

Counsel Springs Surprise. Pollowing the visit to Mrs. Eddy preciptated by the counsel of the "next friends." a surprise was sprung by the counsel for the plaintiffs in their endeavor to widen the scope of inquiry so that it would include the proposition that the teaching of Christian Science by Mrs. Eddy for a generation was direct evidence of her general in-

This propsition was elucidated by Counsel Howe, associate of Mr. Chandler, and was more amplified in its character than the original proposition submitted by the latter in his opening Tuesday, the proposition that Mrs Eddy was the victim of seven systematic delusions, which had been progressive and which had culminated in her mental destruction.

Postponed for Argument. This receding or amplifying from the original position was hardly welcomed went over until Thursday for arge-

ment. for the masters, had already ruled that the hearing was not to be taken as dis establishin. Christian Science as a reli gious cornoration, but in regard to this latter case admitted that the proposition was one that must be settled later on by the masters. This statement by the senior master is taken to mean that Mrs. Eddy must finally submit to examination by alienists, either Dr. Jolly, as taster, or by a commission.

PRESERVES HUMAN BODIES.

Italian Scientist Claims Discovery of Wonderful Preparation.

Rome, Italy-Pignotti, a young covered a chemical preparation where bodies in a petrified as well as fresh condition. It is sufficient to give to a corpse us original fresh condition by reating it with this preparation and then submerge it in water. Decomposition may be effectually stopped when injection of the new embalming fluid is made.

Youth Slain as Burglar. Hotel Fire Cremates Man. Elyria, O .- George Peyton, bartender at the Hotel Jackson, was cred lumber king of the northeast, mated in a fire which destroyed a

wo-story annex of the hotel.

Hubbard Named for Congress. for concress by the republicans of the of Dougherty. Dougherty was from

Body Found in Lake.

Warsaw, Ind .- With a fifteen-pound tone tied about his neck with a handkerchief, Conrad Nucd, aged 35, of Anderson, was found floating in the appearance of having been in the

Czar Returns From Swinemunde. Nicholas reached Peterhof, returning from his trip on the imperial yacht to Swinemunde, where he was in conference with Emperor William of Ger-

Hall Damages Austria Crops. Vienna-An enormous amount of damage has been done the grain crops, orchards and vineyards in many parts of Austria by heavy thunierstorms, which frequently were accompanied by devastating hallstorms. Several villages in eastern Bohemia have been devastated by a cyclone.

New Mexico Secretary Named Washington, D. C.-Natha Jaffa. of Roswell, N. M., was appointed secretary of New Mexico, to succeed Secretary Reynolds, resigned.

DECATUR PRINTERS AT WORK.

Papers to Be lesued After a Week's

The publishers of the papers and the proprietors of job printing plants agreed to stand together when the strike was inaugurated on Monday. August 5. But whether, by consent of the job office proprietors, this agreement was violated, is not known to the public. Anyway, the strike is still on in the job printing plants.

No Pay, Federal Officer Quits.

Tulsa, I. T .- United States Commissioner W. W. Hyams, of the Fifth commissioner's district in Indian Territory, has resigned. His successor has not been named owing to a deficiency in the last congressional approprintion for federal officers in Indian and clerks have been serving without pay since July 1, and the resignation of other officials is expected.

Dead Body Found.

Caire. Ill .- The dead body of Edward L. Reno, who was assistant postmaster at Cairo, was found lying under a tree outside the Mississippi levee with a bullet hole in his head. Reno disappeared last Thursday, and it was supposed he was away on a He had apparently commifed suicide.

the plant of the Tuscaloose Mills Co. at Cottondale, near Tuscaloosa. The entire plant, except the hosiery mill, was destroyed. The fire is of unknown origin. Loss estimated from \$300,000 to \$500,000. About 600 persons were

Four Drowned While Fishing. Pond Creek, Okla,-W. H. Potter, his daughter, Eliza Potter, Wilbur Platt, his stepson, and Harris Potter, his neithew, were drowned in Salt Fork river while fishing with a seine All got entangled in the seine in deep

Will Enforce Rate by Prison. Montgomery, Ala.-Governor Comer declared that all railroads must follow the compromise of the Southern or every official, agent or employe who violates the state laws will be arrested, regardless of the federal court injunction.

Mother Eagle Fights Two Men. Denver. Col.-Dangling over a cliff in Kowa county, William Fleck had desperate fight with a mother hauling him up, also was injured. The young mea secured the young eagles.

Poor A'derman to Wed Millions. Pittsburg. Pa .- A poor Pittsburg councellman. George Anderson, of the Fourth ward, widow of John Quentin Pembroke.

Negro Kills Man With Pick. Cairo. III.-Patrick Dougherty was killed Monday morning by Willlequal. I. T.-Frank C. Hub- liam Price, a negro, during a quar-Muskocce, was nominated rel. Price drove a pick into the head

> Buffalo, N. Y. Russian Spy Tortured.

Tokio-Pleading pitifully in the hands of an enraged mob, a Russian spy, wose name is said to have been Maede, met a terrible death here. His Eagle lake at Winona. The body had limbes were severed from his body and his eyes gouged out. He is said to have been literally torn to pieces.

Girls Strike to Attend Picnic. Madison, Wis.-Girls in the bind ing room of the Northern Electrical company are on strike because their leader was discharged after the girls had struck to attend a picnic.

Jaller Made Prisoner, Boys Escape. Mayfield, Ky.-Noah Coffee Fon Fraser, boys who were in ja! here, charged with burglary, while in the jail yard locked the keeper in jail

Mother and Daughters Drown Durango, Colo.-Mrs. Francisco Marquez and two daughters, both under 12 years of age, were drowned at a ford in the San Juan river, near Arboles, by the overturning of their

ling examination which lasted more than six hours, that it was he who di-

man.

organization.

SECRET REVEALED

DERS TELLS OF CRIMES.

Beneath Coal Heap, Protested

by Boards in Cellar.

his office near Union Square.

he had stood by while Bedros Hampt-

zoonian waited for the coming of the

victim, and he pointed out the doomed

It is given out by Detective Petro-

sino, who has had the actual investiga-

tion in charge, that Father Martou-

guessian, under arrest in connection

still believed to have known a great

How Leader Was Caught.

Boston an Armenian named Hanoo-

fian, who offered his services. Hanco-

they found a number of poisoned dag-

Taken to police headquarters, the

man broke down and confessed. He

to accomplish the feat, but O'Leary

deal of its inner workings.

Allepuneri'an.

ous kinds.

Suspension.

Decatur. Ill.-The strike of the printers in the newspaper offices of Lecatur was settled Monday afternoon, and for the first time in a week papers will be issued here. The Decatur Herald will appear tomorrow merning and the Review tomorrow afternoon.

The newspaper publishers refuse to discuss the terms of the settlement. but it is understood that the printers won their contentions for a minimum wage scale of \$17 a week, an eighthour day, and time and a half for molds and electric apparatus of variovertime work.

confirmed, the police say, what they had already suspected, that Kassak Je lalian was the head and front of the society. Dan O'Leary Plans Big Walk. Poston, Mass.-For the benefit of science. Dan O'Leary, a 63-year-old pe-Commissioners constables destrian who has walked 98,000 miles. will attempt to walk 1,000 miles, then 1,000 consecutive hours on a local track. Physical tests will be made each day and records kept. Local physicians declare it impossible for a man

says he will prove the physicians are wrong. The start will be made next St. Patrick Jewels Not Found. London-The Irish secretary, Mr. visit. A revolver with one cartridge Birrell, was question in the house of empty was found in his right hand commons regarding the reported recovery of the jewels of the Order of St. Patrick, stolen last month from Big Mills Plant Burned. the strong room of Dublin castle. He Birmingham, Ala.-Fire destroyed said they had not been traced or re-

deemed from a pawnbroker, as currently reported.

Dutch Soldiers Massacred. Amsterdam, Holland-A massacre of Dutch soldiers has occurred the Dutch East Indies, cording to a dispatch received today tien. from Batavia, Java. The message says 48 infantrymen were killed during a sudden uprising of natives in the Mori

district of the Island of Celebez. Police Not Censors. municipal

Vienna-The police censors of works of art. A list of the pictures proscribed has been sent out to all dealers in paintings, engravings, prints and photographs. It includes Venus."

Neuralgia Tablets Nearly Fatal. Peru, Ind.-Mrs. E. G. Reed, of Howard county, had a close call for life from taking two neuralgia tablets to allay the pain of toothache. She was seized with heart fallure and eagle, while one of his brothers, it a physician's services were required to

Troops Hold Strikers Down. Belfast, Ireland-The strikers attempted to renew the disturbances in the neighborhood of the is to marry docks, but a show of bayenets on the Mrs. Anna Eva Pembroke, of Boston. part of troops who are policing that part of the city quickly ended the trou-

> Insurance Agent \$9.000 Short? Middleteown, Conn.-The investigation into the affairs of Frank A. Warland Mutual nisurance Co., who disof \$9.000 in his accounts.

Packet Company to Carry Passengers. Berlin, Germany.-The Hamburg-American Steam Packet company informed the Associated Press that it Tuesday corning. He will leave this intends to add a passenger service to evening for Ischl, Austria, where he its present freight line to Boston, will meet Emperor Francis Joseph. Mass.

Baby Drowns in Jar. Norris City, Ill .- The two-yearold child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rister, living south of here, fell into a tengallon jar of water and was drowned. The accident occurred during the ab sence of its parents.

Explosion Kills Three. New York, N. Y .- Information has reached this port that it was an explosion in the hold of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Withelm II. deep religious solemnity, great pomp and made their escape over the high that caused the death of three men and magnificence. All the cardinals and prevented the vessel from sailing the papal court and the diplomatic on schedule time.

> Rob Mall Back of Gold Dust Fairbansk, Alaska-The robbery of pounds of gold dust, valued at between Eagle and Rampau, is re-out of bed Wednesday morning yawned ported. There is no clew to the thief. and while so doing dislocated her jaw.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

Switchmen and Yardmen of Colorade & Southern Seek Increase.

Denver, Colo.-The strike of the switchmen and yardmen on the Colorado & Southern railroad contin-THE RINGLEADERS ARE ARRESTED ies and each day the situation be comes more complicated.

Assesins' Arsenal Discovered Hidden Grievance committees for yardmen on the Denver & Rio Grande and other reads are in the city, and, it is said they will present demands for an in-New York, N. Y .- District Attorney Jerome announces that the detectorease of 2 cents per hour.

There has been some talk of Chairtive bureau has arrested the ringleaders of the Hunchakist secret society man Martin A. Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Charles P. and obtained confessions from them Neill, commissioner of labor, coming which will end the existence of the to the city to offer their services in Kassak Jelalian, arrested on Sunday an effort to bring about a settlement, night, confessed to Mr. Jerome Mon- but nothing definite in regard to this day night, the police say, after a grue! can be learned.

It is freely predicted that the strike will spread to other roads in a short rected the murders of Father Kasher time unless a settlement is effected Vartain, whose body was cut to pieces,

Many large mines have shut down and the wealthy rug merchant Tavshananian, killed as he was entering as a result of the strike and others are preparing to do likewise if the He further declared, it is said, that strike continues.

> CLEVELAND LABOR CONTEST. Builders Advertise for Men; Unions

Claim There Are Plenty.

Cleveland, Ohio-The Builders ers Exchange and the United Trades with the murders, is not directly con- and Labor Council are engaged in a nected with the society, though he is contest of a peculiar nature.

The builders are advertising for men to come to Cleveland, and say that all classes of labor are needed in and Petrosino recently encountered in around the city, while the union openly charges the builders with try ing to bring cheap labor to the city.

uan furnished information enabling The leaders of the unions assert Petrosino to send a wire to this city that there is plenty of labor of all that resulted in the arrest of Borhas classes in Cleveland seeking employment, and that the builders need only The police searched the building to pay the prevailing rate of wages to where he lived, and in the cellar, un- secure all the help they want. der a coal heap, protected by boards,

It is charged by builders that unions have retarted the growth of the city gers, several small bombs, a quantity by their tactics, while the union men of poisoned bullets, revolvers, and a say that the builders are responsible number of large bottles of hydro- for the backwardness of the city by cyanic acid and sulphate of ammonia, trying to make it a cheap city, and so as well as chemists' scales, bullet the contest continues,

Two Italians Executed. Pittsburg, Pa.-Two Itahans were harboring of political refugees. hanged for the murder of Angelo Cappibianca, a storekeeper of Brad dock. Pa. The Italians confessed

by a B:addeck Italian for \$100. He has disappeared. It is said he was an rdmirer of Cappibianca's wife. Prince Killed in Railway Wreck. railed between Posen and Thom. Eleven persons were killed and tacked. ten were injured. Among the lead Heve and other extremists fought

was accompanying them. Souvenir Post Cards Aid Capture. Middletown, N. Y .- Louis C. Bath, an insane patient who escaped from the state hospital here on July 31, has been caught at Dobbs Ferry. Bath's capture is chiefly due to the fact that he mailed souvenir post cards to the hospital officials from

various towns. Abstinence Unron Begins Session. Cleveland, Ohio.-The thirty-seventh annual session of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America convened here. The opening services consisted of a solemn pontifical mass, at the cathedral. This was followed by the general sessions of the conven-

Turks to Respect Missions. Constantinople-Ambassador Leishman has :eceived ascscurances from years old. the porte that American missionaries at Urumiah, Persia, are in no danger, so far as the Turks, who have recvently elected themselves recently crossed the frontier near Urumiah, are concerned.

Printers Convene at Hot Springs. Hot Springs. Ark .- The fifty-third Rubens' Rape of the Daughters of annual convention of the Inter-Leukippos" and Titian's "Danae" and national Typographical Union of North America convened at the Eastman Hotel at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with 1,000 delgates and visitors present.

Virginia Town Burning. Norfolk, Va.-A dispatch received here from Princess Anne, Somerset county, Maryland, says that town is on fire and threatened with destruction. The are was started by incendiaries as a result of recent race

Torch Causes Fatal Explosion. Pittsburg, Pa-Three men were burned, two it is thought fatally, by an explosion of a gasoline engine at Vandegrift, Pa. They were repairing the engine when the gasoline was ignited by a torch.

troubles.

Hughes to Visit Battlefields. Albany, N. Y .- It is announced that ren, special agent of the New Eng- Gov. Hughes will accompany the mor- sian officers and 95 privates were ument commission on its visit to the appeared, reveals an alleged shortage battlefields of Gettysburg and Chicks mauga on Sept. 16.

> Edward in Germany. Berlin-King Edward of England arrived at Wilhelmshohe at 9 o'clock

Wheat Growers Want Harvesters. St. Paul, Minn.-The Great Northern Railway Co. anounces that the farmers along its lines are in urgen ned of 10 000 men to harvest the wheat crop in North Dakota. They are willing to pay wages overaging \$2 a day.

Celebrate Coronation of Pius X. Rome, Italy-The anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X was celebrated in the Sistine chapel with corps accredited to the Vatican were

Dislocates Jaw by Yawn. Evansville, Ind .- Mrs. Mike \$12,000, from a registered mail sack, ratta, residing near here, in getting

**REPUBLICS TO FIGHT** 

WAR IMMINENT BETWEEN CEN-

TRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

QUATEMALA IS TO TAKE THE LEAD Pirst Attack Will Be on Armies of

Nicaragua Within

Few Days.

Mexico City-According to reports received in government circles here, war involving four of the Central American republics will begin withgin with a very short time. Guatemala is expected to open hostilities with an attack on the armics of Nicaragua. When the fighting becomes general Salvador and Guatemala will be arrayed against Honduras and Nicara-

This is regarded as the first overt act in the movement headed by President Cabrera of Guatemala to form a federation of Central American states. This movement is backed by President Escalon of Salvador, and is said to have the moral support of the United States government.

The plan contemplated includes the elevation of Cabrera to the presidency of the federation and originally included the retention of the presidents of the other republics as governors of the different states. It is now thought that should the federation be formed, the loss of prestige suffered by President Bonilla of Honduras and President Zelaya of Nicaragua, will result in their overthrow.

It has been generally supposed that the people of all four of the republics are in favor of the establishing of the federation. Should this be true, the disloyalty of the armies of Nicaragua and Honduras may greatly handicap the presidents of those countries and make the overthrow of the governments an easy matter for the combined opposing forces.

The struggle threatens to be the flercest the Central American states have seen in years.

The immediate cause of the strained relations is an old boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Guatemala. Mutual charges are also made of the

SOCIALISTS DEFINE POSTION. they had been hired to do the killing Defeat Resolution Against Defending France, if Attacked.

Nancy. France-The socialist con gress, at its session here, reaffirmed the declaration made at Limoges last Berlin-A passenger train was de year that it is the duty of French socialists to defend the country if at-

are Prince Alexander Begotoff, two the resolution and declared in favor of sons of Count Keyserlingk of Mitau, a military strike in case of war. In Russia, and a Russian captain who a violent speech he referred to the bandits in French uniform who massacred the Moroceans." Guesde and Jaures said it was absurd for French socialists to go to

Stuttgart and advocate treason af.e. Herr Bebel's announcement that the German socialists would defend their country in case of war. Heve's resolution against defending

JOACHIM, NOTED VIOLINIST, DIES. Author of Famous Compositions Passes Away in Berlin.

brated violinist and conductor, died in this city of asthma. He was 76 years old. He was born at Kittsee. near Presburg. Hungary, and began to study the violin when he was 5

Joseph Joachim made his first public appearance in a concert at the age of 7 years. In 1868, after having gained fame throughout all Europe, he came to Berlin, making this his home Among his most famous compositions is the Hungarian Concerto in D minor Although born in the Jewish faith. Joachim embraced Christianity several years ago

Roosevelt Gives Neill Chance. Oyster Bay, N. Y.-President Roose velt is for the present taking no official cognizance of the telegraphers' strike. Scores of messages from business bodies and individuals are being received here, but are being referred without comment or suggestion, to Labor Commissioner Neill at Chicago. The president has given no intimation as to what he may do in the event Commissioner Neill reports that the condition is one against which he can do nothing in the direction of adjustment of differences.

274 Russians Exiled in July. St. Petersburg-It is reported her that 274 persons throughout the Russian empire were exiled for political offenses during the month of July It is also stated officially that 54 Ruskilled and 47 officers and 52 private wounded while maintaining order during the same month.

Huntington May Die. Versailles, France-An unexpected change for the worse has occurred in the condition of the three children of the late Maj. Henry Huntington, a distinguished American, who were shot \$3.50@5.50. at the bedside of their dying father by their brother Henry. It is feared all

Sleeps on Track; Is Killed. Burlington, Iowa-Ned McLaury, aged 21 years, was killed by a Burling. ton passenger train near Fairfield while asleep on the main line track.

Murderer Goold Not a Suicide. Marseilles-There is no truth in the report circulated that Vere St. Leger Goold, who confessed to being the murderer of Emma Levin, the Swedish woman whose dismembered body was found in the baggage of Goold and his wife, had committed suicide.

Powder House Wrecker Birminsham, Ala.—An explosion wrecked the glazing house of the Jefferson powder mills at this place. The explosion was caused by the powder becoming hot while being glazed

"WHOCP!" SAID THE GIRLS. Georgie's Present Evidently Was Not Altogether Welcome.

In a certain Denver store are five young women working as milliners. One day a small boy, six years old, ventured in the store and the five girls were nice to him. They petted him and let him play around in their workroom. The little fellow appre-ciated their kindness and became a frequent visitor. He lived in a rooming house near by. Each time he'd call on the five girls he'd bring them cake or candy, which his mother would procure him. The other day he appeared with a nice little box in his hand. The girls began to pet

"What's in the box, Georgie?" one girl asked.

"Somefin' for you dirls," he replied. Then he began to count the girls, pointing a chubby finger at each one. When he had counted them two big tears came out of his eyes and he began to sob.

"Why, what's the matter, pet?" asked one girl, putting her arm around

"Dere's five of you, an' I only dot four in de box,' he wailed.
"Don't cry about it, Georgie," said the sympathetic girl. "I don't feel like eating candy to-day."

Georgie gave a final sniff and wiped his eyes on his sleeve. ain't candy," he said.

The girls became curious, and gathered around him. "What is it, Geor-

gie?" asked one. Georgie began to open the box. The one who had renounced her claim to a share of the present began to wish she hadn't. The didn't know but what Georgie's mother had sent something fine over. At last Georgie got the box

ODED. "Dere," he said, smiling joyfully; "dere's four for you." "Whoop!" came from the five girls. Then each sought a place of safety

on the big table in the center of the Georgie had brought them four baby mice.-Denver Post.

Walrus-Whisker Toothpicks. In the Chinatown of every city the grocers sell toothnicks made of walrus whiskers. They are excellent toothyicks, and in China no fashionable dinner is complete without a bundle of them.

From either side of the mouth of

the walrus, whiskers, at once stiff and pliable, project. They are about four inches long, and the older the walrus the stiffer and more elastic are these hairs, and the better toothpicks they make. When the Alaskans kill a walrus

they pluck out the whiskers carefully with tweezers, and bundle them up in neat packets, they ship them, when there are enough, to China,

Too Late. There is a story told of a clergyman who ran like mad one morning to catch a train he had been in the habit of catching.

He missed it by a second or two. So did a workman. The porter had instructions to close the gate of which he was in charge at a certain time. He did it to the second. He jammed it 'ast and true in the face of both cleric and workmen.

the country was defeated by 251 to 19 The workman said something like this: "• • • ! ! !---! ! ! ! ! • • And the clergyman said to the workman. "I am of the same opinion. In your own way you have expressed it admirably."-Ally Sloper.

Secret of White Eggs.

"Why do you take such pains to so lect white eggs?" he asked as they came out of the grocery where she had bought a few for her breakfast. "Because they are the fresh ones? Now, that is funny. In England we take just as much pains to select the brown ones because we think they are the freshest." "Well, anyway," said she. "The

are so thick you could not." Proper Way to Water Plant. No plant should be given nourishment if it shows plain signs of still retaining sufficient for immediate wants. "Driblets" are not beneficial; the ideal way to water a plant is to immerse the whole pot in a pail of

shells of the white ones are so thin

you could see if the chicken was

about to leap out and the brown shells

water from a quarter to half an hour. Nile Has Many Species of Fish. The fish population of the Nile is said to present a greater variety than that of any other body of water. An expedition sent from the British museum not long ago secured 9,000 specimens.

THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Choice ex port and dressed beef steers, \$6.25% \$7.20; fair to good, \$5.30@6.25; western steers. \$400; stockers and feedrs. \$3.49@5.35; southern steers, \$370 \$4.50; southern cows, \$2@325; native cows, \$2974.50; native helfers, \$2.75@ \$3.85; bulls, \$2.50@3.85; calves, \$3.75 6 6.50. Hogs-Heavy, \$6.05 @ 6.10; packers, \$6.05@6.25; pigs and lights, \$6.20 @ 6.35. Sheep-Lambs, \$6.75@ \$7.75; ewes and wearlings, \$5.25@6; western yearlings, \$6@6.25; western sheep. \$5@5.75; stockers and feeders,

CHICAGO - Cattle - Common to prime steers, \$4.50@7.60; cows, \$3@ \$5; heifers, \$3@5.50; bulls, \$3@5; calves, \$3@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@ 5. Hogs-Good to prime heavy, \$6.15@ 6.30; medium to heavy, \$6@6.15; butcher weights, \$6.15@ \$6.45; good to prime mixed, \$6@6.15; light mixed, \$6.15@6.35; packing, \$5.50 76: pigs, \$5.60@6.40; selected, \$6.40 @C.55. Sheep-Sheep, \$3.80@C.25; yearlings, \$5.60@ 6.50; lambs, \$6.50@ \$7.85.

ST LOUIS-Cattle-Prime beeves. \$5.65@7.25; poor to medium., \$4.30@ \$5.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@5; cows and helfers, \$2.70@ 5.60; canpers, \$1.40@ 2.60; Texans, \$3.75@ 5.10. Hogs-Light, \$615@6.55; rough, \$5.50 @5.80; mixed, \$5.85@6.50; heavy, \$5.85 @6.25; pigs, \$5.70@6.30 Sheep-Naime sheep, \$3.75@5.85; western sheep, \$375@5.80; native lambs, \$5.75 @7.60; western lambs, \$5.75@7.75.